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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned. Copies of U.S. 5,658,708 and EP 0 770 494 are not provided as they were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 14, 2003.

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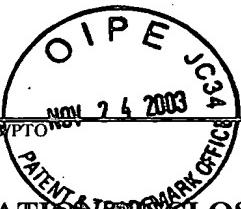
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